



Re-Visions

September 16, 2009

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Calendar

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2009

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[Global Voices Summit](#)

Monte Vista Baptist Church
Maryville, TN

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Woodland Christian Camp
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Atlanta

Tom Long to Speak at Fall General Assembly

Tom Long, Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University, will be the keynote speaker for the 2009 Fall General Assembly. He will be speaking at Sunday evening's worship service and Monday's luncheon. This year's meeting is at [FBC Dalton](#). Click [here](#) for the schedule and more information.



Host Hotel Information

Our host hotel will be the [Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites-Dalton](#). To make reservations call 706-529-6000. The CBF/GA group code is CBF. The room rate will be \$119.00 (includes a breakfast buffet) until October 17. All reservations after October 17 will be subject to availability under normal pricing guidelines. Contact Suzanne Powell at spowell@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 21, if you have any questions or special needs.

Reservations for Luncheon with Tom Long

For tickets to CBF/GA's Monday lunch, please contact Suzanne Powell at spowell@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 21. Reservations are required. Lunch costs \$10 per person.

Reservations for Baptist Heritage Council Breakfast

For tickets to the Baptist Heritage Council Breakfast, call 706-583-8618 or email baptistheritage@bellsouth.net. Breakfast costs \$10 per person. Tom Long will also be speaking at the breakfast.

Reservations for Childcare

Childcare will be available starting at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday for ages kindergarten and below. The cut-off date for childcare reservations is November 1. Contact Janice Kiehm at 706-278-2911 or jkiehm@firstbaptistdalton.com.

October 29-31

[Caring for Creation: A Scientific and Theological Response](#)

Mercer University, Macon

November 8-9

[Fall General Assembly](#)

FBC Dalton

2010

February 19-20

[Now Serving: ATL](#)

Atlanta

March 12-14

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

FBC of Christ

Macon

March 19-21

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

FBC Dalton

March 26-28

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

Park Avenue Baptist Church

Atlanta

April 9-11

[Mission Madness](#)

Central Baptist Church

Richmond, VA

April 16-18

[Mission Madness](#)

First Baptist Church

Huntsville, AL

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Also Speaking at Fall General Assembly

This year's meeting will offer breakouts and MEL Talks. Each of our MEL Talk speakers will also be leading a breakout. Click [here](#) to read who is coming and what they will be discussing.

Congregational Life

Mercer Preaching Consultation

We are excited to be co-sponsoring the Mercer Preaching Consultation this year. The meeting will be held on September 27-29 at St. Simons Island, and Walter Brueggemann will be the main presenter. You will not want to miss this. To read more about this wonderful annual event and to register, click [here](#).

Nourished by the Word: Finding Grace in Scripture and Creation

A Retreat for Female Clergy

Spiritual formation author Marjorie Thompson is the featured leader for this retreat at Ignatius House Retreat Center in Atlanta on September 28-30. The retreat will be led by Devita Parnell, CBF's Congregational Resources Specialist. Click [here](#) for more information.



Antiphony is a conference for college and graduate students where they can engage in honest dialogue and discussion, ask hard questions, consider new answers, and open themselves to God's leading in their lives. This year's Antiphony will be held December 29 through January 2 at FBC Decatur. CBF/GA is offering **scholarships to the first twenty-five Georgians who register**. To inquire about this, please call Nikki Hardeman at 478-742-1191, ext. 26. To register and learn more, click [here](#).

In Sympathy

CBF/GA extends sympathy to the family of longtime Mercer University history professor Willis B. "Bill" Glover upon his death on September 14. A website has been set up by the family for former students, colleagues, and friends to post memories. Click [here](#) to visit the website.

From Our Churches

You are invited to the Great Debate Series sponsored by FBC

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Forsyth. The series will occur on eight Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. over the next few months. These discussions will probe deeper into some difficult contemporary issues through the lenses of the Christian faith. Click [here](#) for a detailed schedule with presenters and topics.

Partners

CiM 2

Upper Room Ministries is pleased to announce Companions in Ministry® Two (CiM 2), a program for clergy funded by the Lilly Endowment. The purpose of CiM 2 is to guide pastors in the development of the support systems they need as they lead congregations from a functional to a formational identity. Conceived as a two-year engagement, Companion Ministers will include a variety of learning modalities: books, websites, conversation, worship and prayer, small groups, and spiritual guidance. Click [here](#) for more information.

2009 Fall Green Symposium Postponed

The Green Symposium and Congregational Training has been postponed until early 2010. Click [here](#) for more details.

Reference and Referral

Financial Update (July-August 2009)

Budget Receipts as of 08/31/2009

Year to Date:	\$121,177.47
Requirement:	\$140,833.50
Over/Under:	(\$19,656.03)
Month to Date:	\$36,955.89
Monthly Req.:	\$46,944.50
Over/Under:	(\$9,988.61)

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